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Deadline extended, but there are already:

## Hats in the ring

**By Steve Marschke**
**News-Ledger Editor**

Candidates have until 5 p.m. today (Wednesday) to finish filing to run for West Sacramento City Council or Washington Unified School District Board of Trustees.

Deadlines for both races were extended automatically after an incumbent school board member and incumbent city council member chose not to file for re-election by the original deadline Friday.

The two candidates' retirements were not unexpected. Board member Ed Hocking and veteran city councilman Greg Potnick had both announced they would not seek another term.

As of Monday, five people had filed for the three available seats on the school board. They include incumbents Pat Flint and Irene Eklund, along with challengers Karl Machschefes, a schoolteacher in another district; Buzz Scheuer, a retired tax consultant; and Raymond Cushing, a writer.

Running for three seats on the city council so far are incumbents William G. Kristoff and Mark P. Montemayor, along with challengers Oscar Villegas and Jeff Henry. Both challengers are current members of the city planning commission.

## Picking a new leader

**By Steve Marschke**
**News-Ledger Editor**

School board president Ardeene Westvik hopes for an orderly transition during the pending departure of Superintendent Dennis Kelleher. She was asked by the *News-Ledger* to comment on Kelleher's departure, as he leaves to take a state post for the remaining two years of his school district contract.

"I wish him well," she said Tuesday. "We are looking through (the California School Boards Association) and through our attorney and so forth for an interim superintendent. There's a special meeting called for Thursday to discuss the procedure."

Westvik added that she "would hope that by the end of September, we will have appointed an interim superintendent. If some people in the community would like to be involved in the process to select a (permanent) superintendent, I would welcome that."

The board will discuss its options for both an interim superintendent and a long-term superintendent on Thursday, in open session after a 5:30 p.m. closed session meeting. The meetings will take place in the district boardroom on Westacre Rd.

Various district sources have told the *News-Ledger* that current Assistant Superintendent Patrick Campbell is one person under consideration for at least the interim superintendent's job. Campbell said yesterday he was waiting to see what kind of selection process is decided upon by the board.

## Teaching gang awareness

**By Daryl Fisher**
**Features Editor**

Yolo Connections, a non-profit county community services organization, has scheduled a gang awareness training session which will be held on Monday, August 21st from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the West Sacramento Police Department Conference Room, which is located at 550 Jefferson Boulevard in West Sacramento.

The goal of the training session is to help local citizens and support agencies recognize the signs of gang activity and better understand the devastating effects it can have on a community.



REBECCA GANDARA and MARY BARROS

Presenters at the training session will include Youth Counselors Steve Ramirez-Palmer and Kelly Kajanka, Probation Officer Jim Metson, Detective Rich Bentley, and Officers Juan Barcenas and Nora McDowell of the West Sacramento Police Department.

"We're hoping for a large turnout," said Rebecca Gandara, who works for Yolo Connections, "because the citizens of West Sacramento need to be fully aware of any and all gang activity which is going on in their community. We've had a number of alarming incidents lately, including a gang fight in Elkhorn Park and a stabbing after a prom dance, that are definitely cause for concern. Other communities have learned the hard way that if they don't take gang activity seriously, it can overwhelm them. And the best way to prevent potential problems here in West Sacramento is to inform yourself, share your knowledge, and make sure community organizations which are dealing with the problem are properly networking."

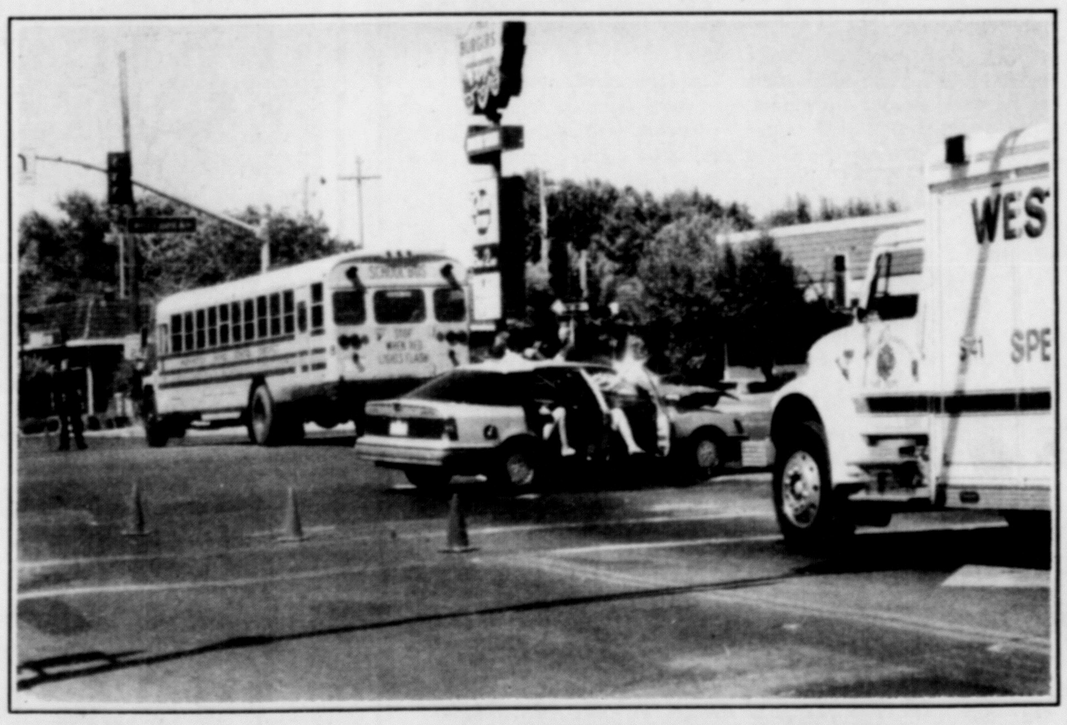
"Unfortunately, gangs in Yolo County are here to stay ," added Mary Barros, who works for PACT (Parents and Children Together), "and it's going to take everyone working together to keep them from growing and causing even more problems than they already do. Because gang members often also have alcohol, drug, and family problems, it's really important that all the different community agencies and employees who reach out to people in need fully understand how gangs work and what can be done to prevent their spread."

"Information is a powerful tool in the fight against gangs," said Gandara, "and we hope everyone who is interested in learning more about what gang activity is doing to West Sacramento will come to the awareness training session next Monday. Those who are going to be making presentations really know what they're talking about and I think everyone who attends will be very glad they did."

If you would like more information about Yolo Connection's Gang Awareness Training, call Frances Vasquez at (530) 669-3285.

## School bus hit, but no one hurt

No one was injured when a school bus was broadsided by a car that apparently went through a red light Thursday. The bus, which was carrying a small number of children, suffered minor damage, while the car carrying four people had its hood peeled off and suffered windshield damage in the accident.



The accident occurred after the bus started across West Capitol Ave., northbound on Westacre Rd. at about 2:40 p.m. Thursday, said Officer Tyler of the West Sacramento Police Department.

"The light turned green and the school bus started to move," said Tyler. "It got about half way across. According to a witness right behind the bus, it appeared the car (coming through the intersection on West Capitol Ave.) wasn't paying attention."

The bus suffered only minor damage, because the car essentially passed underneath it.

"But it pulled the hood right off the car," said Tyler.

Because the bus was needed at the scene for an investigation, he added, the school district dispatched another bus and transferred the kids.

The California Highway Patrol handles accident reports involving school buses.

## City shows off photo contest, promotes music fest at Yolo fair

**By Steve Marschke**
**News-Ledger Editor**

"We're going to have a big presence again at the Yolo County Fair," said Larry von Kaenel, assistant to West Sacramento City Manager Joe Goeden. "A main thing we'll have is a display of the photo contest winners, with images of West Sacramento."

The photo contest, co-sponsored by the city and local newspapers, was organized around about two weeks in the "life" of the city.

The city will also promote the annual Riverbank Music Festival, sponsored by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce. This year's festival will begin at 3 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 30, on the Riverwalk Park north of the Money Store building. Headliners include traditional country musician Junior Brown, bluegrass's Del McCoury Band, along with Aaron King and the Imperials and The Undulations.

The Yolo County Fair is held at the County Fairgrounds on Gum Ave. in Woodland. It opens today at 5 p.m., and runs through Sunday from noon to 11 p.m. (except for its closing time of 10 p.m. Sunday).

## Chamber barbecue Wednesday in Delta

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual barbecue next Wed., Aug. 23, beginning with a no-host bar at 5:30 p.m. This year's festivities will take place "among the vineyards of Yolo County" at Dick Marshall's ranch in the Delta area.

Music will be provided by the Pickups.

Tickets are $25. For more information, call the Chamber at 371-7042.

## *Yolo County explores whether to start 'mining' its landfill*

Yolo County reports that it will begin planning for a Landfill Mining Pilot Project at the County Landfill. The project will provide data to county staff to determine whether landfill mining would be cost-effective.

"Mining old landfills for soil and other recoverable materials such as metal has been shown to be very effective for separation of soil, metals and other wastes at other landfills in the United States, said Associate Civil Engineer Lorell Miller. "Landfill mining, which is also called landfill reclamation, is accomplished by excavating buried waste and filtering the soil particles from the waste."

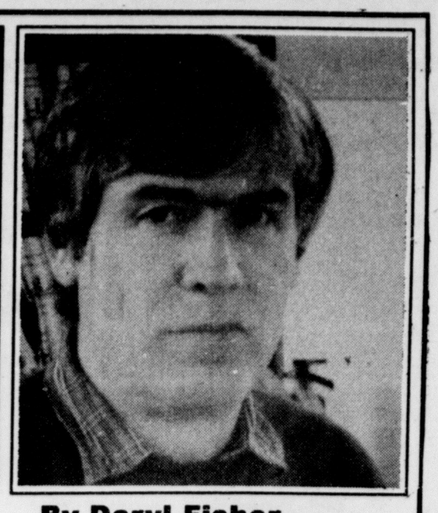
Reclaimed soil is needed for daily cover, and the soil can be used for landfilling.

The county will solicit bids this month. For information on the bidding, call Lorell Miller at (530) 757-5577.

# There's nothing more cool than being a tugboat cap'n

***Editor's note: Daryl is taking the rest of August off from column writing. The following is one of his favorites from the past.***

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

A good friend of mine who owns his own marine construction company recently showed up at my front door early in the morning and said, "I hear you've got the day off. Would you be interested in giving me a hand out on the river for a few hours?"

"Sure," I said, although I wasn't exactly overflowing with confidence in my ability to assist someone in the construction business. "What kind of job are you working on?"

John explained that he needed to take some heavy equipment he had been renting off one of his barges, and to do that, he had to float the barge a few miles down the Sacramento River to a boat landing where he could then use a huge crane which was also on the barge to off-load the equipment.

"But what do you want me to do?" I asked, sure that I would be of absolutely no earthly help to anyone involved in such a project.

"I just need someone to operate the tugboat," said John matter-of-factly.

"Tugboat?" I asked him with a smile. "You've got to be kidding. You want to turn me loose with a tugboat?"

"I can do the rest of it," explained John, "but it would really help to have someone operate the tug."

Knowing John as I do, I was pretty sure he could actually handle the whole thing all by himself and that he was just trying to include me in a little river outing on a beautiful fall morning, but what he didn't know was that ever since I can remember, I've always wanted to get behind the wheel of a tugboat.

First, a little history. When I was young, there used to be this popular weekly television show, the title of which I have long forgotten, but it starred a guy who I think was named Robert Preston and he played the role of a really cool tugboat captain. Plus his tugboat was named the Cheryl Ann, which also happened to be the first and middle names of my twin sister.

Every week, this Robert Preston guy would have all these wild and woolly, spine-tingling adventures involving his tugboat. He was always ramming the bad guys with the Cheryl Ann and beating the heck out of big, burly sailors who said or did the wrong thing. And even though he didn't have a big "S" on his chest, he was obviously the Superman of the waterways, and I was absolutely determined to grow up to someday be a brave, virile tugboat captain just like him.

Anyway, by the time John and I reached his tugboat and the barge it was supposed to push down the river, the sun was already warm on our backs and I was having a great time. He took me up to the bridge, showed me how to work the controls and gave me a crash course on the hand signals he would be giving me from the deck of the barge. "It'll be a piece of cake," he assured me as he hurried off to do all the really hard work necessary to get us underway.

Suddenly, there I was, Tugboat Captain Daryl Fisher, smack dab in the middle of the mighty Sacramento River, pushing a giant barge which was easily capable of destroying any dock or pleasure boat in its path. And even though I had already forgotten the meaning of half the hand signals John kept flashing me, I somehow managed to keep the barge moving in the general direction of the boat landing, and my belief that I could have indeed been one of the all time great tugboat captains continued to grow by leaps and bounds with every minute that passed.

Just before we reached our destination, I noticed a couple of old men on a fishing boat looking over at me with awe, obviously convinced that I knew exactly what I was doing. Not wanting to disappoint them, I nodded confidently in their direction and only wished John's tugboat had one of those really loud, deep-voiced foghorns that Robert Preston always used to toot a half-dozen or so times when people came too close to the Cheryl Ann.

Much to my surprise, I somehow managed to push the barge right up to the foot of the boat landing and after John had secured everything, he jumped into the cab of the crane and began unloading the heavy equipment.

"You did it," I said to myself as I leaped to land from the side of the barge to get a better look at what John was doing. "And best of all," I added with genuine pride, "you didn't make a fool of yourself even once!"

"Okay, Daryl," said John about 15 minutes later, "you better get back on board now. We're about ready to go."

Then it suddenly dawned on me that although jumping down off the barge had been relatively easy, getting back on the darn thing was going to be quite a bit more difficult.

"John," I said, "could you bend down here and give me a hand? I'll put my foot on the side of the barge and you can pull me up."

"I don't know," said John with concern. "That's quite a distance. You sure you can make it?"

"Are you kidding?" I said, positive that Robert Preston would have never even given the matter a second thought.

So, I began to jump, and John began to pull, and my foot began to slide, and John's hand began to slip, and before I knew it, I was up to my chest in the dirty, ice-cold water of the Sacramento River, and John, who had absolutely refused to let go of my hand until the very last second, ended up somersaulting over my head and crashing down on the rock-hard pier with a loud thud.

After we had assured each other that we were okay, and as I stood there in the chilly river, shivering and suffering from, among many other things, acute embarrassment and a very severe case of George Castanza shrinkage, I happened to spot the two old fishermen who had been watching my every move. Not only were they slowly shaking their heads and grinning from ear to ear, but I'm pretty sure I heard one of them say to the other, "Robert Preston he definitely ain't!"

***Note: Just a quick update on the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund. Almost 50 donations have been received totalling more than $3,000. The goal is to raise a $10,000 endowment, with the interest earnings being used to support a $500 annual scholarship for Washington Unified School District graduates who plan on attending a college in the Los Rios Community College system. Anyone who would like to make a contribution to the fund can do so by making a check payable to the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund, c/o the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691. And for more information about the fund, please feel free to call Daryl or Steve at the News-Ledger, 371-8030.)***

# New titles at the local library–

The following new books have arrived at the Arthur F. Turner Library:

"Keep It Simple, Stupid: You're Smarter Than You Look" by Judge Judy Sheindlin.

"Return to Sender: Getting a Refund or Replacement for Your Lemon Car" by Nancy Barron.

"Getting the Young Child Started on the Internet: A Quick-Reference Guide for Parents and Kids Ages 4 to 12" edited by Jennifer M. Dowell.

"First Person: An Astonishing Frank Self-Portrait" by Russia's President Vladimir Putin.

"Home on the Road: The Motor Home in America" by Roger B. White.

"Syndrome X: Overcoming the Silent Killer That Can Give You a Heart Attack" by Gerald Reaven, MD.

New books for kids:

"A Kid's Guide to America's Bill of Rights: Curfews, Censorship, and the 100-Pound Gorilla" by Kathleen Krull.

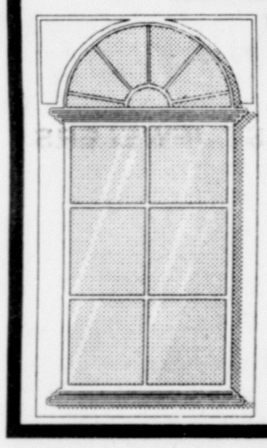
"Science Fair Success Using the Internet" by Marc Alan Rosner.

"Koko Love! Conversations with a Singing Gorilla" by Dr. Francine Patterson.

Danielle (full name Fernande Danielle) Steel's birthday was August 14. The library is celebrating with a display of her books. Also check out her Web Site at www.daniellesteel.com.

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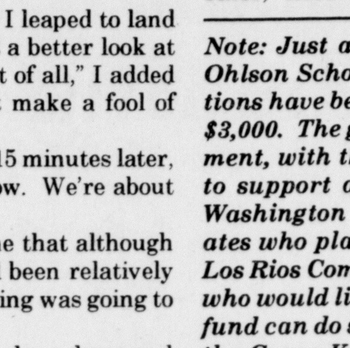
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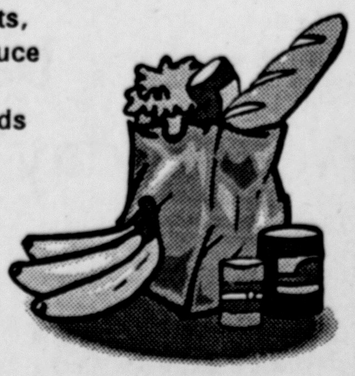
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# SPORTS INSIDER

**By Rich Novoa**

**The San Francisco 49ers finally put together a game worthy of talking about after beating up the Chiefs 33-10 in Kansas City. I know its only pre-season but remember the Niners have lost 13 of their last 14 games (regular and pre-season). Quarterback Jeff Garcia moved the Niner offense to a pair of quick touchdowns completing 7 of 8 passes for 82 yards. Backup QB Rick Mirer looked sharp completing all five of his passes, including a 75-yard touchdown bomb to Jerry Rice. The defense showed up holding KC to 10 points. Next up for the 49ers are the Seahawks (8:00 p.m.-ch.10) next Saturday in Seattle.**

**The Raiders pulled out a last minute 21-20 victory over the Cowboys in Dallas. Rookie QB, Scott Dreisbach threw a game winning touchdown pass to former Elk Grove High School star Willy Tate. Tate** is a tight end and long-snapper who was cut by the Chiefs. First-round draft pick Sebastian Janikowski kicked two field goals including a 47-yarder. The Raiders will be at home next Friday to host the Detroit Lions (6p.m.-ch.36).

The San Francisco Giants (64-51) are stilling hanging on to first place in the Western Division over the Arizona Diamondbacks. The Diamondbacks and Giants have six games remaining between them during the last two weeks of the season. The Giants ran into a red-hot Mets team losing 3 out 4 in New York. The Mets trail the Atlanta Braves in the East by one game and have the inside track in the wild card race. The Giants will finish their East coast trip in Montreal before returning to Pac Bell Park for a weekend showdown against the Atlanta Braves.

The Oakland A's (62-54) pitching staff received a rude awakening last weekend in New York City. The Yankees batters broke out of slump and swept the A's cutting their wild card lead over the Indians by 1 game. The wild card race should heat up this week with the A's hosting Cleveland for a crucial three game series.

The River Cats (75-48) still have a comfortable eleven game lead on the second place Las Vegas Stars. The Cats return to Raley Field on Tuesday night to play Salt Lake (78-45) the Northern Division leaders. The Omaha Golden Spikes (Royals Triple-A) will be in town this weekend to play a four game set against the Gatos that end August 22nd in the seasons last day game (12:15 p.m.).

Bad news Sacramento basketball fans. The Monarchs had to face the WNBA Houston Comets and Sheryl Swoopes, Cynthia Cooper and Tina Thompson in the best of a three game playoff series. The Comets showed too much firepower sweeping the Monarchs 2-0 beating Sacramento for the seventh consecutive time. There was good news last week for Kings fans when the Jon Barry signed a new deal to play a few more years in Sacramento.

Boxing returns to Oroville's Feather Falls Casino on Saturday, Aug. 19th as Horatio Garcia defends his IBA Welterweight title against Norbert Sandoval. Michael Sims the Olympic boxer will make his pro debut on promoter Don Chargin's event.

Sacramento lightweight Juan Lazcano continues his quest for world ranking after winning a 10-round split decision over former junior-lightweight champion James Leija. Don't forget on Sept. 9, the two top super-bantamweight contenders, Michael Brodie of Manchester, England and Willie Jorrin of West Sacramento, will meet in Manchester for Erik Morales WBC vacated title.

See ya next week!!

# *In local government —*

The school board of the **Washington Unified School District** will hold a special meeting this Thursday beginning in closed session at 5:30 p.m. in the district board room. Following the closed session, the board will meet in public to discuss procedures for replacing Superintendent Dr. Dennis Kelleher, who leaves duty at the end of the month.

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Chairman Mike McGowan has canceled the **Port of Sacramento's** Aug. 16 meeting of its Policy and Personnel Committee, for lack of sufficient agenda items. Likewise, committee chairman Ray Jones of the Port's Finance and Industrial Development Committee has canceled its Aug. 24 meeting. Pending matters will be pushed to the Port Commission's Sept. 11 meeting at 4:15 p.m.

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet at 7 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) in open session at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include a presentation by the West Sacramento VFW Post to Fire Department "A" Shift employees on duty during an elevator emergency at Raley Field; approval of a parcel map involving 50 acres at the intersection of the ship channel and Jefferson Blvd.; solicitation of bids for the Lisbon Firehouse and police department re-roof projects;

Consideration and approval of use of 20 Raley Field usage days for the 2001 season; approval of a limited term crime analyst position funded through a COPS More grant; approval of exception to housing rehabilitation guidelines for the Housing Initiatives & Resources for Employment Program; consideration of $40,000 amendment to city contract with Cox Associates for construction inspection services; consideration of agreement with Stationary Engineers Local 39;

Consideration of reclassification of Equipment Service Technician; Consideration of response to Grand Jury Report; acceptance of public improvements within Bridgeway Island; Workshop on the Wastewater Treatment Decision; review of preliminary 2000-2001 budget.

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## GOVERNMENT from above right

The **Forum for Yolo County Children and Families Commission**, which is planning how to spend Proposition 10 funds in the county, has a number of meetings scheduled to gather public input.

Among them is a West Sacramento meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m. in the school district boardroom at 930 Westacre Rd. For more information on the commission, call Anne L. Harrison, (530) 666-1826.

## Supes ask for vote on raising tax on rooms

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors will place a measure on the November ballot to consider raising the tax on hotel and motel room rates from eight to twelve percent in the unincorporated areas.

"The current eight percent (transient occupancy tax) rate in the unincorporated area is one of the lowest in the region," said Chair Lois Wolk. "The increase in revenue could be used to enhance tourism and provide services to citizens in all parts of the county."

Sacramento City and County have "TOT" rates of 12 percent; Davis has an 11 percent rate; Winters and Woodland each have ten percent. It is eight percent in West Sacramento, according to a city spokesperson.




"Don't shoot — they're an endangered species!"

## *Sports Quiz*
*by Chris Richcreek*

1. Who was the "victim" when Nolan Ryan set the record for career strikeouts by a pitcher?
2. How many games during the National League Championship Series in 1999 went into extra innings?
3. When O.J. Simpson rushed for 2,003 yards in 1973, what was his average yards per carry?
4. True or false: Rick Barry once led Division I men's college basketball in scoring while at the University of Miami (FL).
5. Before this season, what was the highest overall pick used to select a goalie in the modern history of the NHL Draft?
6. How long did Leon Spinks hold the heavyweight boxing title after beating Muhammad Ali in February of 1978?
7. Which horse was the last "favorite" before Fusaichi Pegasus this year to win the Kentucky Derby?


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## A's Chinese Food to Go

*Note: Below is the latest in a series of News-Ledger profiles of our local advertisers. Enjoy!*

**By Daryl Fisher**
**Features Editor**



ELIZABETH PHAN: serving up a smile

Elizabeth Phan, who owns and operates West Sacramento's A's Chinese Food To Go, was born and raised in Saigon, Vietnam.

"My father worked for the water department," recalled Elizabeth, "and my mother was a salesperson. We didn't have a lot of money at that time and I can still remember how hard my parents both worked to support me and my seven brothers and sisters."

Elizabeth's father, who was originally from North Vietnam, settled in Saigon in 1945.

"My father has always hated communism," explained Elizabeth, "and when North Vietnam became communist, he escaped to the South. My family stayed in Saigon until the very last days of the war, when bombs were falling on the airport, which wasn't very far from where we lived. That was in 1975, and rather than stay in Vietnam and live under communism, my whole family got on a fishing boat and escaped to the sea. The captain of the boat didn't really know where he was going, but after a few days we began following another boat that was going to the Philippines. When we ran out of oil, an American ship picked us up and took us to safety. I was only 15-years-old at the time and I can still remember how happy everyone was to have survived being on a little fishing boat out in the middle of the very big ocean."

After spending time in refugee camps in the Philippines and Wake Island, Elizabeth and her family were finally flown to Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

"We stayed in some barracks they had there for about four months until a United Methodist church sponsored us," said Elizabeth. "Then we went to Washington, Iowa and that is where I went to my first American school. I really enjoyed the time I spent in Iowa, especially the summers, when I would earn extra money by working in the corn fields."

While in Iowa, Elizabeth married another Vietnamese refugee she had met while she was on Wake Island and then moved to Sacramento with her two children in 1980.

"For many years," said Elizabeth, "I worked in the kitchens of different restaurants and did everything from cleaning to cooking to catering. A few years ago, with the children all grown up and off on their own, I decided to go into the restaurant business for myself. A friend of mine, Lien Phuong, whom I have known for 20 years, and I bought A's Chinese Food To Go and began working for ourselves on December 10, 1999. My cousin, Mary Nguyen, also works at the restaurant and between the three of us, we do just about everything."

A typical work day for Elizabeth starts out around 7:00 a.m. and doesn't end until after 9:00 p.m.

"The hours are long," admitted Elizabeth, "but that's what it takes to make a business successful. Our customers are very important to us, especially those who have been coming in regularly since I opened the restaurant, and we want to continue to do everything we can to make them want to come back many more times. We cook everything fresh and whether you are in a hurry or have the time to sit down at one of our tables, we prepare very fresh and nutritious meals."

Gina Prasad, who has been eating at A's Chinese Food To Go at least once a week for ages said, "The food here is delicious! They have a great variety to choose from, it's always hot and fresh, and the prices are also very reasonable. I would recommend A's Chinese Food To Go to anyone who enjoys good Chinese food."

"We serve everything you typically find in a Chinese restaurant," explained Elizabeth, "and our hot and spicy chicken and pork and our Teriyaki chicken are big favorites with our customers. We of course have many different kinds of rice and chowmein, and we also have combination plates for those customers who want to try a little bit of everything."

Elizabeth has now lived in the United States longer than she lived in Vietnam, and although she would like to someday visit the land of her birth, America is now her home.

"Friends and family members have told me that Vietnam has changed so much since I was there that I wouldn't even recognize it," said Elizabeth. "Plus my children and my business are here and I'm so used to living with freedom that I could never go back to a place that has a communist government. No, the United States is my home now and I hope my business will continue to grow and grow so I can stay here for a very long time. Many of my customers are now also my friends and I like West Sacramento very much."

When Elizabeth isn't working at the restaurant, she enjoys traveling, listening to good music and furthering her education by taking college courses.

A's Chinese Food To Go is located at 829 Jefferson Boulevard, a door down from Gorman's, and is open Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m and Saturdays from Noon to 7:00 p.m. The restaurant is closed on Sundays.

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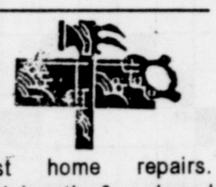
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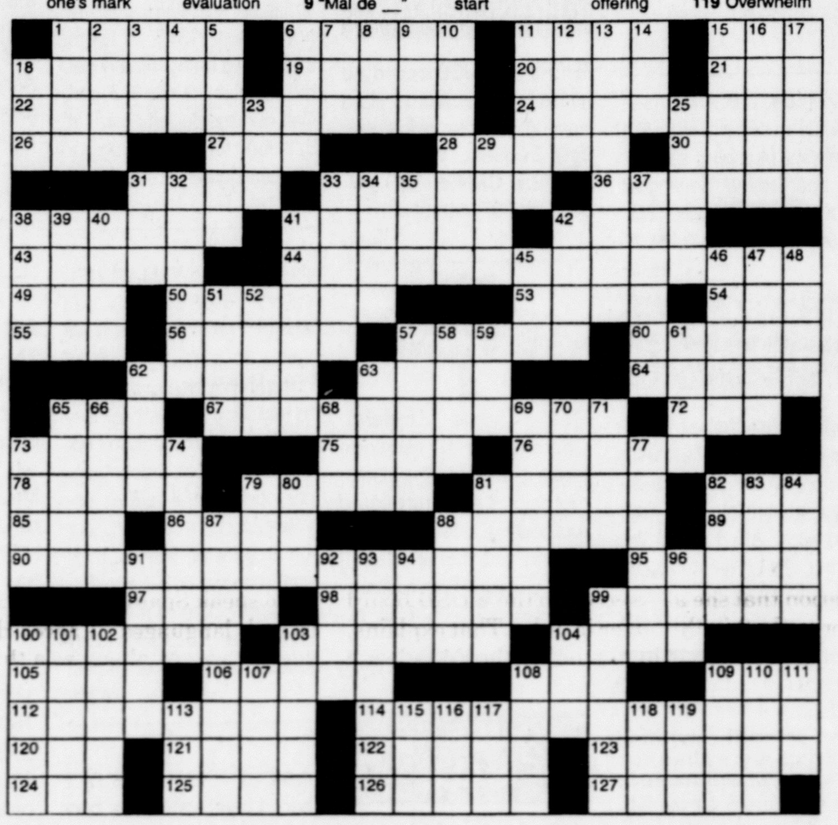



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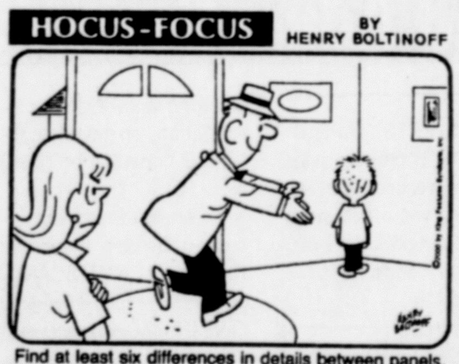
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67 Wayne's final film
72 Went jogging
73 Maestro Zubin
75 "Braveheart" costume
76 Fielder's equipment
78 Yale or Root
79 Corn
81 Simon's "Plaza __"
82 Rascal
85 Out of sorts
86 Restaurateur Toots
88 Seat cover?
89 Actress Peggy
90 Oscar-winning Wayne role
95 Hugh of "Small Time Crooks"
97 Spineless
98 Egg evaluation
99 Rich soup
100 Insist
103 Lost one's tail?
104 A shake in the grass?
105 "Star Trek VI" actress
106 Bendix role
108 Tease
109 Spigot
112 Frequent Wayne director
114 Wayne's role in "The Searchers"
120 Rink legend
121 New York city
122 Shortstop Pee Wee
123 Volcanic state
124 Comedian Louis
125 Actor Epps
126 A la King?
127 Proficient

**DOWN**
1 Navy warrior
2 "__ Colors" ('86 hit)
3 Teacup part
4 Tackled a taco
5 Margin
6 Singer Sheryl
7 __-di-dah
8 Palindromic name
9 "Mal de __"
10 Luciano's colleague
11 Neon __
12 Flu symptom
13 __ cat
14 Shelley's "__ Skylark"
15 Okefenokee, for one
16 Indian tongue
17 "__ Gay"
18 Internists' org.
23 "__ if I can help it!"
25 Tea of "The Naked Truth"
29 Prayer finale
31 __ Cob, CT
32 Forsyth's "The __ File"
33 Surround a Seurat
34 "God's Little __" ('58 film)
35 Skater Babilonia
37 Olympian Al
38 "You Bet Your Life" emcee
39 Part of HOMES
40 Author Anita
41 Don of "Cocoon"
42 Melville title start
45 "Nowhere __" ('66 hit)
46 Actress Diamond
47 Sky stalker
48 __-do-well
51 Supermarket vehicle
52 "Be quiet!"
57 Complete
58 Night noise
59 Relative of -ator
61 Tempt
62 School subject
63 Crackerjack
65 Casals' instrument
66 Detective Vance
68 Emulate 102 Down
69 Exotic pet
70 Lingerie item
71 Shopper's sack
73 Golda of Israel
74 Darcy's creator
77 "The Aeneid" author
79 Mindy's mate
80 Circle section
81 Fathered a foal
82 Neighbor of Jordan
83 Waiter's offering
84 Fancy appetizer
87 TV's "Max __"
88 Teen title
91 Proust protagonist
92 Eye appreciatively
93 Cheeseboard choice
94 "__ Girls" ('79 smash)
96 Pretoria's loc.
99 "The Enlightened One"
100 Mustard city
101 Atlanta campus
102 Athlete Phil
103 More advanced
104 Rush
107 Role for Shirley
108 Patella's place
109 Kisser
110 Mine feature
111 Pressure meas.
113 To and __
115 Pigskin prop
116 "Tell __ About It" ('83 song)
117 "__ see it ..."
118 Gum gob
119 Overwhelm



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# OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

## WUSD: Where to from here?

The Washington Unified School District may soon be able to close the book on the messy tenure of Superintendent Dennis Kelleher. When it does, the district will leave unresolved a number of questions that its leadership couldn't or wouldn't address. Examples include Brown Act violations, misuse of district property and money – the list is quite substantial.

The problem with closing the book on these items is not so much that somebody will "get away" with a lot of petty misbehavior. The problem is that the district – and it starts with the school board – still hasn't collectively made a decision to govern itself in a legal, professional and rational manner. Overlooking the problems in the recent past further glues the school board to a path of low standards and selective blindness. That's where the real problem lies.

The board remains unclear on its own role and duties. Petty politics and micromanagement have not been replaced with a better model of doing business. Until a better model comes along, there is little hope for change.

Now the board will tackle the issues of choosing an interim superintendent and then choosing a permanent one. How well will it make this choice?

Will the board look for a leader, in each case, who rises above past politics? Who knows what the duties of a good superintendent are, and what the trustees should be doing? A person who has the backbone and professionalism, even, to stand up to the entire school board when necessary and tell them they are wrong?

Or will different factions of school board members do what they have done in the past: look for the individual with the best prospects for a political alliance, and with the best promise for granting them an "inside track" on district decisions? Will the knowledge, professionalism and integrity of candidates for these posts again be secondary qualifications?

A key player on the school board once was asked why the board had hired a particular recent superintendent. The careful, measured answer was that this particular superintendent "was willing to work with the board."

What that response really meant was that the superintendent had made a commitment to allow that board member great influence in the superintendent's duties; a bargain to allow the board member to serve with all the powers of a superintendent as well as a board member. Meanwhile, the superintendent would get the $100,000-plus in salary and benefits.

This is, of course, an unhealthy way to run a school district.

What the board should do next is choose an interim superintendent unsullied by past school board politics, and who has the fortitude and professionalism to manage the district and to help re-teach the board its proper role. It should then "start the ball rolling" on a proper search for a long-term superintendent – a search that can be completed only after the November election and after a new board is seated early next year.

In other words, new leadership for W.U.S.D. should be chosen during a process of governance, and not one of politics.

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Time to change the volume number on the front page.

With this issue, the *News-Ledger* finishes its 36th year of service to West Sacramento and East Yolo County. That's 1,872 consecutive Wednesdays since Michael Garten and the late Julius Feher founded the paper in August of 1964.

Beginning with Feher, you can count the number of editors here during that time on one hand; the current editor has been around for the last 500 issues or so.

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# Letters to the Editor

**Grace will be missed**

Last month, Grace Ohlson passed away. While it was probably at an earlier local Democrats' meeting that we first met, it was our involvement in the East Yolo People for Better Water group (which formed the East Yolo Community Services District) prior to our incorporation as a city that my memories of Grace go farthest back.

I knew Grace served on the Los Rios Community College District Board, but did not realize she served for 24 years until seeing it (with the notation that she also served on the WUSD Board prior to that) in the paper in July. That explains, in part, why most of her Letters to the Editor were "education-related". But Grace, and her husband, John, attended many West Sac City Council meetings, where she seldom hesitated to speak out on issues when compelled.

I learned only last month that Grace was a 50-year member of the League of Women Voters, but it did not surprise me.

I cannot remember how many times Grace and/or John Ohlson would give me a ride home from meetings or rides from bus stops (that's why I thought of them like my aunt and uncle).

So while Grace is no longer with us physically, she had a tremendous positive effect on many, if not most of us, for years to come. It will be a long time before that goes away, right? God bless the Ohlsons.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

**The Republicans didn't fool me**

Re: Charles Sano letter, August 9 *News-Ledger*:

I do speak Spanish. So I totally agree with him in both languages. I agree the Republican convention was as phony as a three dollar bill. You can not teach and old Elephant new tricks overnight, no matter what color you paint it. It's still the Grand Ole Party.

When I was young and a believer, just back from the Korean War, I voted Republican. Why? Because General Ike Einsehower promised to end the war and bring the troops home. Well, folks, the troops are still there, in harm's way.

The convention took me back to when I was first a boy, and the politicians came into our barrios for our votes, with beer and a lot of promises. We would never see them again or hear from them until the next election. Things have changed. Now they come right into our home viva T.V. But with the same bunch of baloney, pretending to care, putting on a show.

Now don't get me wrong, there's room for growth in both parties. And their doors should be opened to represent all of America. For we are like a garden of many colors of flowers and all flowers should be grown in both parties.

Needless to say, I'm die-hard Democrat, with an open mind. But when it comes to who goes to the White House to look out for us, I am very careful and don't care what party he or she comes from. I need to be sure I make the right choice with my vote and I can not and will not trust the GOP nor George W. Bush. The first and most important reason is his denial of the use of drugs, but openly admitting to alcoholism, when no matter what you say, alcohol is a strong legal drug. Addiction is an addiction no matter what anyone says. In the beginning, Republicans said it didn't count for he was just a young boy, 28 years old. Someone in that party is crazy.

I have lived a life of sobriety for over 40 years and have not had so much as a cold beer. Believe me, it's not that easy. He claims that one visit to the Hon. Rev. Billy Graham made him well, that he saw the light. I wish it would have been that easy for me, and I bet there are hundreds of thousands of folk with that problem who feel the same way as I do.

Now please don't get me wrong. There are a lot of good and great Republicans, right in the George W. family. His father, who I admire and would be honored to follow into battle, and his brother, Jeb, the Governor of Florida, who I met some years back, is also a good man. I would give him my vote in a Speedy Gonzales minute.

Now that I have said all this, some may say that it's politically incorrect, but then I am not a Latino nor Hispanic. I'm a brown yankee made in California by Mexican parents, proud to call myself an American from West Sac.

BILL RESENDEZ
West Sacramento

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# Public notices

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 21, 2000**
**File No. 2000-556**

The following person is doing business as Sacramento Cursillo, 2393 Oak Harbour Dr. #333, Sacramento, CA 95833:

Dexter V. Dunlap, same address.

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Association. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/21/00.

/s/Dexter V. Dunlap

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
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**File No. 2000-561**

The following person is doing business as East-West Web Solutions, 1518 Maryland Ave., W. Sacto, CA 95691:

Christine M. Lytle, 1518 Maryland Ave., W. Sacto., CA 95691; William F. Dunn and Robert K. Lauer, 65-B Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770..

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/19/2000.

/s/Christine M. Lytle

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
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**File No. 2000-574**

The following person is doing business as Optimum Zendejas & Associates, 130 W. Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

American Pacific Mortgage Corp., a California corp., 8205 Sierra College Blvd., Roseville CA 95746.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-27-2000.

/s/Mathew Brinitzer, Corp. Sec.
American Pacific Mortgage Corporation

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
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**File No. 2000-566**

The following person is doing business Western Diagnostic Service, 52260 Clarksburg Rd., Clarksburg, CA 95612:

Sandra Burlando, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/13/90.

/s/Sandra Burlando

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
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**File No. 2000-601**

The following person is doing business as Etched in Stone, 1405 Meadow Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Michele M. Bucher, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1/00.

/s/Michele Marin Bucher

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 12, 2000**
**File No. 2000-518**

The following person is doing business as TNT Vineyard, 15891 Co. Rd. 45, Guinda, CA 95637:

Terrel Porter-Smith, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/12/2000.

/s/Terrel Porter-Smith

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 28, 2000**
**File No. 2000-577**

The following person is doing business as Collision Reconstruction Engineers, 1120 Colina Ct., Davis, CA 95616:

Toby L. Gloekler and Susan E. Gloekler, PO Box 1177 Lafayette CA 94549.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/24/00.

/s/Toby L. Gloekler
Susan E. Gloekler

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 7, 2000**
**File No. 2000-506**

The following person is doing business John Whitcombe Properties, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis, CA 95616:

Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Avenue, Davis, CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive, Davis, CA 95616; John Whitcombe, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-5-90. Previous fictitious business name number 95-496.

/s/Paul Makley

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 7, 2000**
**File No. 2000-498**

The following person is doing business as Chaparral Associates, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis, CA 95616:

John Whitcombe, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis, CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Avenue, Davis, CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive, Davis, CA 95616 .

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-5-90 (renewal). Previous fictitious business name number 95-498.

/s/Paul Makley

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
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**File No. 2000-499**

The following person is doing business as Cranbrook Partners, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis, CA 95616:

John Whitcombe, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis, CA 95616; G. William Streng, 502 Mace Blvd., #8, Davis, CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive, Davis, CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Avenue, Davis, CA 95616; Lawrence Shepard, 66 College Park, Davis, CA 95616; Jim P. Streng, 8756 Bluff Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-7-95. Previous fictitious business name number 95-490.

/s/Paul Makley

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
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**File No. 2000-501**

The following person is doing business as Tandem/Streng Partners, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis, CA 95616:

Tandem Partners, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis, CA 95616; G. William Streng, 502 Mace Blvd., #8, Davis, CA 95616; Jim Streng, 8756 Bluff Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-7-95. Previous fictitious business name number 95-499

/s/Paul Makley, General Partner to Tandem

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
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**File No. 2000-502**

The following person is doing business as Anderson Place Associates, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis, CA 95616:

John Whitcombe, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis, CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Avenue, Davis, CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive, Davis, CA 95616; Bruce Peck, 700 Winchester Drive, Reno, NV 89506.

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/s/Paul Makley

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The following person is doing business as Tandem Partners, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis, CA 95616:

John Whitcombe, 1234 North Davis Farms Rd., Davis, CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Avenue, Davis, CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive,

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/s/Paul Makley

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
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**File No. 2000-505**

The following person is doing business as Inclusion II Living Groups, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis, CA 95616:

G.Wm. Streng, 502 Mace Blvd. Ste. 8, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-7-95. Previous fictitious business name number 95-495.

/s/G. Wm. Streng, Partner

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The following person is doing business as Chautauqua Associates, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis, CA 95616:

John Whitcombe Construction, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-5-90. Previous fictitious business name number 95-491.

/s/Paul Makley, General Partner to John Whitcombe Construction

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The following person is doing business Inclusion II Graduate Housing, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis, CA 95616:

G. Wm. Streng, 502 Mace Blvd. #8, Davis, CA 95616.

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/s/G. Wm. Streng

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
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**File No. 2000-475**

The following person is doing business as Fran's Handle-It, 1850 Hanover Drive #7:

Lena F. Warner-Mayhand, 1850 Hanover Drive #7, Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Lena F. Warner-Mayhand

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 7, 2000**
**File No. 2000-497**

The following person is doing business as Aztec Promotions, 1420 Merkley Ave., Suite 6, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Richard Novoa Jr., 2812 Canvasback Way, West Sac., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5-1-00.

/s/Richard Novoa, Jr.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: JUL 7, 2000
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 6, 2000**
**File No. 2000-493**

The following person is doing business as Performance Management Consulting, 3024 Hortaleza Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Ronald George Addy, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/2000.

/s/Ronald George Addy

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 13, 2000**
**File No. 2000-523**

The following person is doing business as B&T Hydraulics and Pneumatics; PrimeTech, Inc., 2324 Del Monte Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

PrimeTech, Inc., an Indiana Corporation, 3131 N. Franklin Rd., Suite B, Indianapolis, IN 46226.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/00.

/s/William B. Doron, CFO/ Secretary
PrimeTech, Inc.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 27, 2000**
**File No. 2000-574**

The following person is doing business as Optimum Zendejas &

Associates, 130 W. Court St., Woodland, CA 95695:

American Pacific Mortgage Corporation, a California corporation, 8205 Sierra College Blvd., Roseville, CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/27/2000.

/s/Mathew Brinitzer, Corp. Sec.
American Pacific Mortgage Corporation

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 20, 2000**
**File No. 2000-550**

The following person is doing business as LCL Consulting, 544 South Campus Way, Davis, CA 95616:

Brett Lee, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-15-1995. Previous fictitious business name number 95-581.

/s/Brett Lee

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 3, 2000**
**File No. 2000-489**

The following person is doing business as Andrade's, 400 G St., Davis, CA 95616:

Andrade's Tamale Factory, Inc., a Calif. Corporation, 400 G St., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/3/00.

/s/Richard Andrade, President
Andrade's Tamale Factory, Inc.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 26, 2000**
**File No. 2000-570**

The following person is doing business as BigRigZ.com, 524 Galveston St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Jeff S. Thompson, PO Box 1065, Weimar, CA 95736; Luis H. Velazquez, 8658 Shadow Crest Circle, Antelope, CA 95843.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/26/2000.

/s/Jeff S. Thompson
/s/Luis Velazquez

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 20, 2000**
**File No. 2000-551**

The following person is doing business as Athletic Coaching Elements; Effortless Eyesight, 2613 Regatta Lane, Davis, CA 95616:

Teresa Bowen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 17, 2000.

/s/Teresa H. Bowen

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 17, 2000**
**File No. 2000-532**

The following person is doing business as Nana's Ceramics and Crafts, 26775 Plainfield St., Esparto, CA 95627:

Pauline Crider, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-12-1995.

/s/Pauline Crider

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 6, 2000**
**File No. 2000-496**

The following person is doing business as Coco Ranch; Culinary Arts Agricolae, 429 F Street #10, Davis, CA 95616:

Trans Turtle Incorporated, a California corporation, 429 F Street, #10, Davis, CA 95616; P.O. Box 1615, Davis, CA 95617.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/2000.

/s/Gregory A. House, Secretary
Trans Turtle Incorporated

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 19, 2000**
**File No. 2000-546**

The following person is doing business as Quick Shop Market, 1964 E. 8th St., Davis, CA 95616:

Buta Singh, 8645 Ionean Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95624.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/19/2000.

/s/Buta Singh

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: JUL 19, 2000
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 5, 2000**
**File No. 2000-491**

The following person is doing business as Professional Landscape & Care, 1180 Matmor Rd. #169:

Steven Charles Scardaci, 1180 Matmor Rd. #169, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an

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# LOCALS IN UNIFORM

Navy Chief Petty Officer Clinton R. Patton, the son of Mary Howell of West Sacramento, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Adriatic and Mediterranean seas and the Arabian Gulf while assigned to the destroyer USS Arthur W. Radford, home ported in Norfolk, VA.

As part of the Middle East Force, Patton's ship is participating in maritime interdiction operations to enforce United Nations sanctions restricting trade with Iraq.

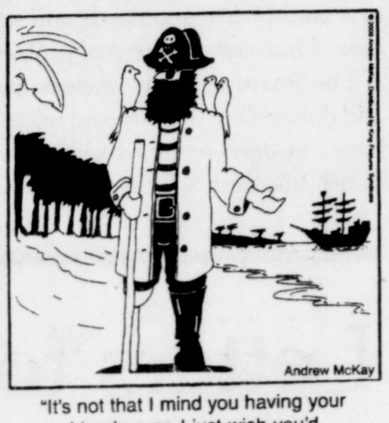
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Worship 11am. 372-6570

**First Baptist Church**
Gary Clements, Pastor
Sun. Worship 9:45am
Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm;
Jr/Sr hi. youth Mon. 6:30pm
Home Bible Studies Tues 7pm
Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm; Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm;
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Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)
Fri. 8:30am

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Pastor Michael Root
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# PUBLIC NOTICES from page eight

Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 5, 2000.

/s/Steven C. Scardaci

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by: /s/G. Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 21, 2000**
**File No. 2000-557**

The following person is doing business as Sterling Floors, 1753 Spruce Dr., Woodland, CA 95695:

Ryan Steffan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/21/2000.

/s/Ryan Steffan

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1024033-04 APN: 058-135-051 TRA: 004039 Loan No. 0366580 REF: Al Miller **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED April 17, 1974. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On August 29, 2000, at 9:00 A.M., Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp., a California corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded April 23, 1974, as inst. No. 05591, in book 1101, page 354, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Don Tundal Graves and Marcella Graves, husband and wife, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in this state will be held at the entrance to the City Hall (World Trade Centre Bldg) 2101 Stone Blvd. West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: completely described in said deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2013 Maryland Court West Sacramento CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $6,058.30 with interest thereon from 10/01/1999 at 8.500% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus costs and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $8,717.10. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619)590-9200 Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp., 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, Ca 92022-9004 (619)590-9200 Dated August 3, 2000 Trustee Sale Officer Adriana Moreno, Ext. 3019 08/09;16;23/2000 R-70916

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**NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the proposed conditional use permit application by Infinity Outdoor for the relocation of a billboard from 4761 West Capitol Avenue (APN 67-010-03) to 4101 West Capitol Avenue (APN 67-060-08). This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposed fifty-foot (50') high billboard on property adjacent to Interstate 80 and in the Limited Industrial (ML) zone. The Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of the recommended conditions of approval, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the September 7, 2000 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on September 7, 2000 in City Hall located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Aug 16

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**NOTICE OF HEARING SEPTEMBER 7, 2000**

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, September 7, 2000, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

**6:00 p.m.**
**Item #1**
**Zoning Administrator Actions**
**Southport Keys Time Extension (RVB)**

This application requests a two-year extension for the Southport Keys Planned Development Permit and Vesting Tentative Map 4127.

**Item #2**
**Equilon Variance 00-03**

This application proposes a variance to the maximum height of walls within a front setback to allow construction of a new 10 foot high masonry block containment wall at an existing petroleum tank farm to provide required containment capacity in compliance with state and federal regulations. The project is located at 1509 South River Road (APN: 58-280-05) and is zoned WF (Waterfront). A Categorical Exemption has been filed. OWNER/APPLICANT: Equilon Enterprises, LLC, 1509 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (RVB)

**Item #3**
**Infinity Outdoor Systems CUP 00-04**

This application involves the relocation of an existing billboard from 4761 West Capitol Avenue to 4101 West Capitol Avenue (APN: 67-060-08). The billboard is being relocated due to the Enterprise Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project, a joint project between Caltrans and the City of West Sacramento. The new billboard, like the old one, will be double sided 14' X 48' and illuminated. The billboard will be set back approximately 8 feet from the edge of the US 50 right-of-way. The project is zoned ML (Mixed Commercial Industrial). A Negative Declaration has been circulated for this project. OWNER: Art Hayashida, PO Box 1232, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Infinity Outdoor, 2465 Front Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (SR)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

Aug 16

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed AUG 7, 2000**
**File No. 2000-615**

The following person is doing business as Riverside Commerce Center IV, 940 Riverside Parkway, West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Harsch Investment Properties, LLC, 1121 S.W. Salmon Street, Portland, OR 97205.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-15-00.

/s/Jordan D. Schnitzer, President
Harsch Investment Properties, LLC

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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County of Yolo
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed AUG 7, 2000**
**File No. 2000-530**

The following person is doing business as Roark's Rapid Response; Electronic Claims Procedure, 73 Buckeye St., Woodland CA 95695:

Marie A. Roark, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 1, 2000.

/s/Marie A. Roark

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Aug 4, 2000**
**File No. 2000-614**

The following person is doing business as Turbo Shop, 600 Galveston St., West Sacto., CA 95691:

Dennis D. Foster, 1631 Tamarack Rd., W. Sacto., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1995.

/s/Dennis D. Foster

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed AUG 1, 2000**
**File No. 2000-595**

The following person is doing business as Ferasys; Ferasys Arabians, 2950 Portage Bay West #232, Davis, CA 95616:

Tracy Browne, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 6, 2000.

/s/Tracy Browne

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by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed AUG 3, 2000**
**File No. 2000-600**

The following person is doing business as Barbara's Towing Service, 1011 Lincoln Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:

Gerald William Miller Sr. and Barbara Ann Miller, 42 W. Woodland Ave., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug 1, 2000.

/s/Gerald W. Miller
/s/Barbara Miller

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 18, 2000**
**File No. 2000-543**

The following person is doing business as Advanced Back Care Chiropractic; ABC Chiropractic; Ramirez Chiropractic; 194 W. Main St., Ste. A, Woodland, CA 95695.

Bruce T. Ramirez, 2534 Belmont Way, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1/1995. Previous fictitious business name number 95-689.

/s/Bruce T. Ramirez, D.C.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 21, 2000**
**File No. 2000-555**

The following person is doing business as Woodland Housecleaning Referral Agency, 204 Alpine Place, Woodland, CA 95776:

Tina L. Perry, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/21/00.

/s/Tina L. Perry

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by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk
Aug 16 23 30 Sep 6

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 26, 2000**
**File No. 2000-569**

The following person is doing business as Klingler Ag Consulting, 719 Placer Dr., Woodland, CA 95695:

Patrick Chrisopher Klingler.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/26/00.

/s/Patrick C. Klingler

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Aug 7, 2000**
**File No. 2000-616**

The following person is doing business as Riverside Commerce Center III, 920 Riverside Parkway, West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Harsch Investment Properties, LLC, 1121 S.W. Salmon Street, Portland, OR 97205.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/15/00.

/s/Jordan D. Schnitzer, President
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUL 25, 2000**
**File No. 2000-564**

The following person is doing business as California Vinyl Fence Co., 42171 Hwy. 113, Knights Landing, CA 95645:

Armando Delfin, 22 N. Cleveland St., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-1-95. Previous fictitious business name number 95-790.

/s/Armando Delfin, Owner
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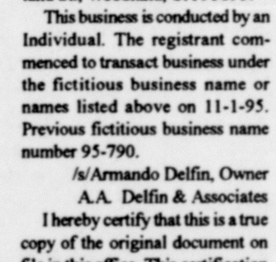
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**Always do right. That will gratify some people and astonish the rest.**
**—Mark Twain**

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**James Madison, at 5 feet, 4 inches, was the shortest president. Abraham Lincoln, at 6 feet, 4 inches was the tallest president.**

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**Every man's work, whether it be literature or music or pictures or architecture or anything else, is always a portrait of himself.**
**—Samuel Butler**

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# POLICE LOG

**Aug. 12, 2:32 a.m.**

A man told an officer that his girlfriend was being held against her will on a boat on the Sacramento River. An officer used the fire department's boat to visit the other boat and talk to the woman. The woman reported that she was on the boat voluntarily and didn't want to leave.

**Aug. 12, 5:08 a.m.**

An armed robbery was reported on Lake Rd. The suspect took cash and escaped in a pickup truck.

**Aug. 12, 8:20 a.m.**

A car was reported stolen from a Betty Way address.

**Aug. 12, 4:12 p.m.**

An officer stopped a car traveling without license plates on Sacramento Ave. The driver appeared to be under the influence. He was given a notice to appear in court.

**Aug. 12, 7:20 p.m.**

On Hardy Dr., police received a report that an ice cream truck driver had slapped a six-year old child after first accusing the child of following him. The driver couldn't be located.

**Aug. 12, 10:50 p.m.**

Police recovered an unoccupied stolen car on South River Road. Fingerprints were obtained.

**Aug. 13, 9:15 a.m.**

Two officers were contacted by a man who reported his car was burglarized while he worked at a Shore St. business. A .357 caliber

**Aug. 13, 9:30 a.m.**

An officer contacted a woman who reported having an argument with her ex-boyfriend, and asked police to advise him to stay away. An officer saw a suspect matching the man's description on West Capitol Ave. The officer tried to contact him, but he ran. Ordered to stop, he tried to escape in the other direction. He was apprehended after he was caught and found to have an outstanding felony warrant.

**Aug. 13, 10 a.m.**

An Elder Dr. man reported his motorcycle was stolen while it was parked on his father's front lawn.

**Aug. 13, 11:25 a.m.**

A Sawbills Ct. man said someone had driven a car over his lawn, damaging it. It was part of a series of vandalism problems.

**Aug. 13, 1:15 p.m.**

A 21-year old Touchstone Pl. man was arrested for trying to choke his girlfriend with a phone cord. He refused to make a statement when arrested.

**Aug. 13, 3:40 p.m.**

Two officers investigated an infant that had been burned. They were told that the child had touched a bare metal doorplate that was in the direct sun. Police planned to interview the child's physician to get an opinion on whether that was a feasible explanation of the burn.

**Aug. 13, 4:55 p.m.**

On William St., a 6-year old riding a bike was struck by a car and suffered minor injuries. The driver fled the scene, creating a felony hit-and-run incident.

**Aug. 13, 8:05 p.m.**

A Sacramento Ave. mini-market employee saw two suspects take two six-packs of beer and escape. Two employees chased them, and caught one and obtained one of the 12-packs. The suspect was cited and released for shoplifting.

**Aug. 13, 11:05 p.m.**

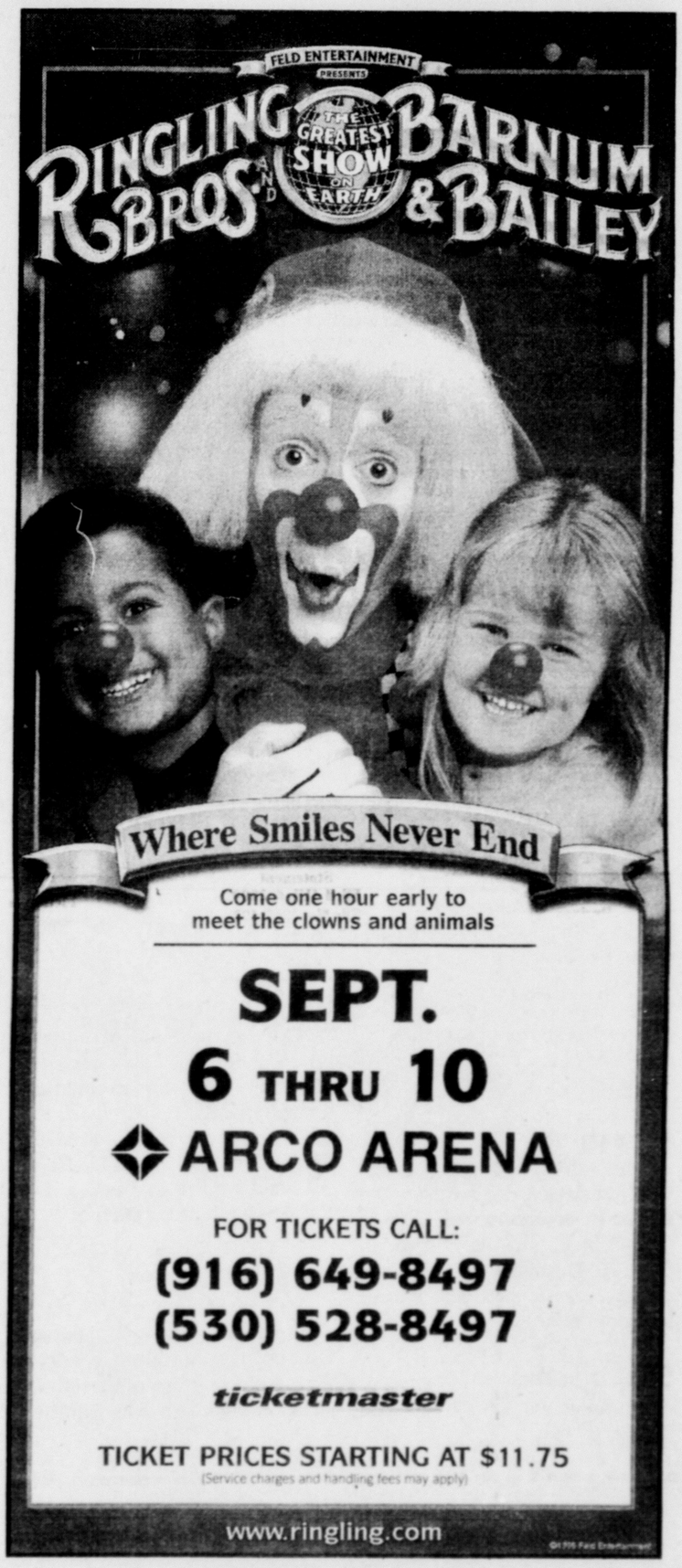
At Jefferson Blvd. and West Capitol, an officer contacted a scantily dressed teen on West Capitol Ave. She turned out to be a runaway from a group home in Sacramento. She was taken to Sacramento's juvenile hall.

**Aug. 14, 12:09 a.m.**

On West Capitol Ave., a man said four suspects brandished a gun while trying to collect a debt. Police contacted the four suspects and frisked them, finding no weapons. The man changed his story several times during the interview.

**Aug. 14, 1:45 a.m.**

A Proctor Ave. woman reported that a burglar entered her house while she and her children were sleeping, by prying open a window. She interrupted them. Most of the items were recovered where they were dropped next to the house.


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# Local Scene

### Clarksburg High reunion

Classes of 1958-1962 from Clarksburg High School are invited to a reunion on Sept. 23. For information, call Sari at (916) 457-1234, or e-mail Jim Marshall at JEETSPDX@home.com.

### High school begins

River City High School starts Aug. 23 at 7:50 a.m. The Freshman Link Crew Orientation will be held Friday, Aug. 18, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with ID pictures and schedules handed out immediately following. ID pictures and schedules will be given to sophomores on Monday, Aug. 21, from 9 a.m. to noon. Juniors and seniors can receive schedules and ID pictures on Tues., Aug. 22, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Immunization forms must be turned in to receive schedules.

### Big Band dance

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 at 905 Drever St. is planning a "big band dinner and dance" on Sat., Aug. 19, with music from 7-10 p.m. Buffet dinner will last until 9 p.m. Donation is $6. Call 371-7245 for information

### Taco night

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge at 3240 Jefferson Blvd. presents Taco Nite, with music for dancing provided by Al Gonzales, on Aug. 16 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tacos will be sold from 6-8 p.m. Joan Karr will teach Cajun/Zydeco dancing Sept. 6 from 7-9 p.m. at no charge. Also on Sept. 8, the Lodge will hold a Cajun Nite with music by Danny Poullard & Friends from 8:30 p.m. to midnight, with a $10 cover charge. For more information, call Buddy Linker, 371-6303 or 371-9684.

### Art exhibit

The Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., is hosting an exhibit of watercolors by Delores O'Neill Meldrum Aug. 1 through Sept. 30. The show can be viewed during library hours. Call 375-6465 for information.

### SCC classes

Students enrolling for classes at Sacramento City College and its outreach centers (including the one in West Sacramento) may choose from a wide variety of classes. Child care for evening students is available 4-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Class schedules may be viewed at www.scc.losrios.cc.ca.us. For more information, call (916) 558-2111.

### Home help

Mercy Housing California is accepting applications for its DREAM program, assisting lower income people in first-time home ownership, small business development, or post-secondary education or job training. Participants establish accounts to save up to $800 of their own income, which DREAM matches 2:1. For more information, call Amy Goldwitz, 414-4451.

### Rummage Sale

A community rummage sale is sponsored by the City of West Sacramento every second Saturday through October, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 1124 West Capitol Ave. (behind Rite Aid). Call 373-5819 for information.

### Summer concerts

The City of West Sacramento is sponsoring a "Harmony on the River" concert series on the Grand Staircase at River Walk Park (near the Money Store Building, north of the Tower Bridge. Bring a picnic and lawn chair, or sit on the Grand Staircase. Concerts are at 7 p.m., call 373-5860 for information. Schedule includes the U.S.A.F. Band of the Golden West from Travis AFB on Aug. 23, mariachis and dancers on Sept. 6, and blues on Sept. 13.

### Grant money

The City of West Sacramento has $12,500 available for non-profit community-based organizations. Applications are available at the Parks and Community Services Dept., 1951 South River Rd., and are due by Sept. 1. Call 373-5860 for information.

### Vets' monument

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 is raising money to acquire two bronze plaques to honor America's veterans of World War II and the Vietnam War. Each will be mounted on River Walk Park. Donations may be earmarked for either the World War II or Vietnam commemoration, and may be sent to VFW Post 8762, P.O. Box 1522, West Sacramento, CA 95691. For information, call 371-7245.

### Radio planes

The public is invited to the Woodland/Davis Aeromodellers' "Float Fly and Control Line Competition" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat., Aug. 19 and 20. See sea planes and pontoon planes take off and land and water, and watch aerobatic competition. No charge. The field is located at 20179 County Road 102. There will be an $8/person spaghetti feed Saturday night, including a raffle for a complete radio controlled plane. Call (530) 662-6469.

### Serving the elderly

Volunteers can help promote dignity and respect for residents of long-term care residents, and assist in investigations of elder abuse. Ombudsman Services of Northern California will provide volunteer certification for those wishing to be an Ombudsman beginning Sept. 6. Call Michele at 376-8910.

### Rodeo/destruction derby

Reserve seats for the Western Rodeo and the Demolition Derby are on sale to the public between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Yolo Co. Fair office in Woodland. The rodeo will be held Aug. 17-18 and demolition derby will be held Aug. 19-20. Call (530) 662-5393 for prices and information.

### District safety

Washington Unified School District has established a toll-free "hot-line" number for individuals to report information on safety and violence threats. Callers may dial 1-866-WUSD TIP, or 1-866-987-3847. Callers may provide information anonymously or ask staff to call them back. Messages may be up to two minutes in length; school staff will investigate reported concerns. Do not use the line to report emergencies; call 9-1-1 instead.

### Back to school

Golden State Middle School invites the public to its "Back to School Night" on Thurs., Aug. 31, from 6:15-8:10 p.m. Attendees will meet in the school gymnasium and then visit students' classrooms to meet with teachers and view students' work.

### Volunteers wanted

Suicide Prevention of Yolo County is looking for volunteers to serve on its 24-hour crisis lines. Training is provided. Volunteers serve four to six hours per week, either from their homes or from the SPYC office in Davis. The next training session begins Sept. 6. Call (530) 756-7542 by Aug. 21 to receive an information packet.

### United Way

United Way's California Capitol Region will kick off its annual campaign Tues., Aug. 22, at the Sacramento River Cats' afternoon baseball game at Raley Field. Ceremonies begin at 11 a.m., prior to the game. United Way guests are encouraged to dress in "Beach Blanket Baseball" attire. Cost of the event is $20, including lunch, beverage coupon, T-shirt, lawn-seat ticket and other "surprises." Call 368-3000.

### Schools start

Schools in the Washington Unified School District that operate on a "traditional" calendar will all begin class on Wed., Aug. 23. These schools include River City High School, Yolo Alternative Schools, Alyce Norman Elementary, Elkhorn Village Elementary, Evergreen Elementary and Westfield Elementary. For information, call your child's school.

### Democrats

The West Sacramento Democratic Club will meet at its new location, the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave., on Tues., Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. Included on the agenda will be a vote on a donation to the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund.

### Ohlson remembrance

A dessert/tea reception will be held Sat., Aug. 19, from 2-5 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Library on Merkley Ave. in memory of the late Grace K. Ohlson, a former community college trustee and West Sacramento activist. Friends are invited. Attendees are invited to bring a dessert or refreshment to share.

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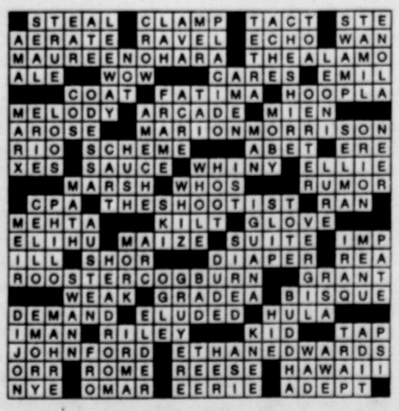
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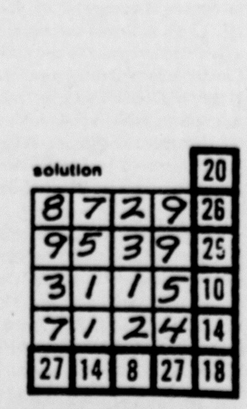
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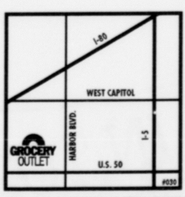
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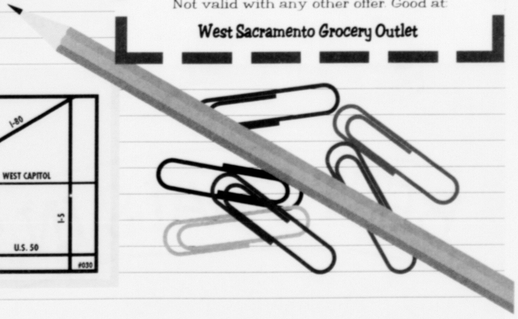
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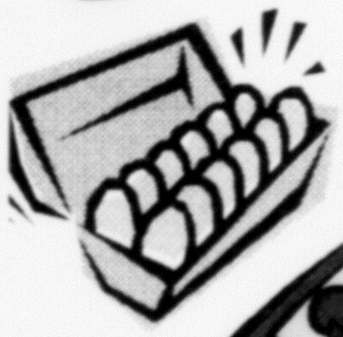
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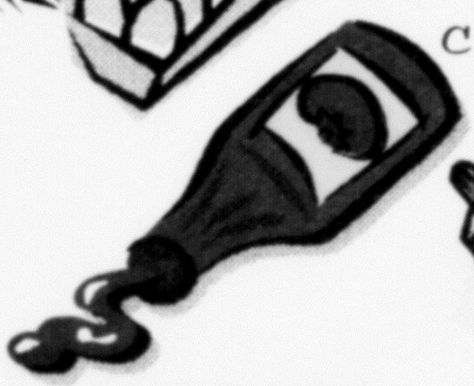
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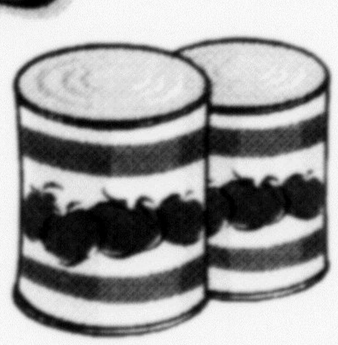


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